

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Sayoko Matsumoto et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
	)	
Application No.: 10/574,583	)	Examiner: Kapushoc, Stephen Thomas
	)	
Filed: February 8, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 3961
	)	
For: METHOD OF STRETCHING	)	
SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC	)	
ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED	)	
NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING	)	
SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a response to the final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008. A fee payment of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 8, 2009

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